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## DTV TRANSITION IS HERE!

June 12 has come and gone with barely a ripple felt by most. The Environmental Protection Agency's Region 4 ([www.epa.gov/Region4/recycle/statelocalcontacts.htm](http://www.epa.gov/Region4/recycle/statelocalcontacts.htm)) estimates that as many as 3.3 million households may not have been ready for the switch. However, the scuttlebutt on the TV news this weekend, June 12-14, placed it at approximately 1 million.

Wondering what you can do with your old TV (yes, you can use the transition as an excuse to get a flat screen)? Check out [www.takebackmytv.com/2009report](http://www.takebackmytv.com/2009report). The report outlines companies that will take back your old TV and allows you to be an environmentally responsible purchaser. There are no "A's" in the report, but Sony, as the first TV company to launch a take back program, earned a B minus. Best Buy was the first to initiate a national take back program in February 2009 to accept all brands of TVs, up to 32 inches, at all of their stores for the modest fee of \$10. To see Best Buy's grade and many others, be sure to connect on the net. Now that the DTV transition is over, what will we see as a [crawler](#) across our TV screens? I also lose a guaranteed two or three sentence filler for each Marketplace when I cannot think of anything else to write!

## CREATIVE RECYCLING

In addition, on the subject of TVs, the state e-scrap contract with Creative Recycling is busy collecting e-scrap and televisions. All branches of state government, schools, universities and counties can participate in the program. The state contract with schools and agencies certainly came at the right time. During the period Jan. - May '09, Creative Recycling collected 1,600 televisions and 989,665 pounds of e-scrap! The estimate of 5 million pounds of electronics for Kentucky's first year of the contract seems well on the way to meeting its goal. Turning in complete laptop computers nets a school or agency \$15 and the charge for a TV is \$7.50. The collection event or pickup can be a moneymaker for a school system or agency to offset costs associated with the purchase of new computers.

Access the division's Web site at [www.waste.ky.gov/branches/rla/recycling/](http://www.waste.ky.gov/branches/rla/recycling/) for details on recycling issues and information on the contract. [Contract details and instructions on how to participate](#) Follow the instructions to Creative's website and use the ID/password to schedule a pickup, send inventory, see packing instructions, etc. Tom Heil of the Division of Waste Management is always ready to answer any questions about the program and can be contacted at 502-564-6716 or at [Thomas.Heil@ky.gov](mailto:Thomas.Heil@ky.gov). Contact Creative Recycling at 800-797-2061 or <http://www.crserecycling.com/> for more information about the company.

## WASTE TIRE AMNESTY

The 2009 Spring Waste Tire Amnesty kicked off April 2 for the Pennyryle and Bluegrass ADD counties and will end July 23 - 25. Click on <http://www.waste.ky.gov/branches/rla/Waste+Tires.htm> to view the spring schedule for the remaining counties. For additional information, contact Jeff Claywell at 502-564-6716, ext. 4635 or by e-mail, [Jeff.Claywell@ky.gov](mailto:Jeff.Claywell@ky.gov).

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts. Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

<b>Paper</b>	<b>\$ per ton</b>	<b>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From June 8 issue, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet (Chicago area).</b>	<b>Previous month</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
Mixed Paper	25-30		15-20	60-85
Sorted Office	90-95		85-90	195-205
Newsprint #6	5-10		5-10	60-85
Newsprint #8	35-40		35-40	110-120
Sorted White Ledger	160-170		150-160	300-310
Corrugated Containers	40-45		30-35	95-100
<b>Plastics</b>	<b>Cents per lb.</b>	<b>Commodity Pricing, contacted June 9. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</b>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	0.11	clear and green (mixed)	9	17
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	0.22	natural	21	35
High Density Polyethylene Colored Detergent Bottles #2	0.14	colored detergent bottles	13	Did not track in '08
<b>Glass</b>	<b>\$ per ton</b>	<b>Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing June 9; average for truckload quantities, delivered to end-user.</b>		
Clear	15		15	25
Amber	8		8	16
Green	4		4	4
<b>Metals</b>	<b>Cents per lb.</b>	<b>Aluminum - from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted June 9. Densified, baled truckload, picked up. .</b>	<b>June</b>	
Aluminum Cans	0.53		48	1.00
<b>Steel Cans</b>	<b>\$ per gross ton</b>	<b>Waste and Recycling News Commodity pricing contacted June 9. Tractor Trailer Load, Baled, FOB seller's dock.</b>		
	60		60	287

